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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed January 11, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED SPECIFICATION PARAGRAPH:

[0001] The present application is a continuation of U.S. application No. 09/383,143 filed August 25, 1999, which is a continuation of PCT/IL98/00096, filed on February 26, 1998, which claims priority on the basis of Israeli Patent Application No. 120,339, filed February 27, 1997. The disclosure of PCT/IL98/00096 is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

[0026] Fig. 8 shows the colonies that grew on plates following transformation with constructs illustrated in Figures 1-6. The results of constructs made with overhangs of 12 bases are shown on the left and those with overhangs of 20-21 bases are shown on the right. Figs. 8 A, B, C, D, E and F correspond to plasmids pGS101, pGS201, pGS102, pGS202, pGS103 and pGS203, respectively. The plating was carried out on selective plates that would minimize background noise as explained in the text.